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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEGOTIATIONS - IRAKLION APPENDIX

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE US COUNTERDRAFT OF THE IRAKLION APPEN-

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DIX FOR USE AS THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. IN MOST CASES,

IT PARALLELS US DRAFT APPENDICES FOR HELLENIKON AND SOUDA.
THEREFORE, RATIONALE IN SUPPORT OF THOSE TWO DRAFTS ALSO
APPLIES TO IRAKLION. DETAILS COVERING JOINT OPERATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT. (TITLE: TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IRAKLION
COMMUNICATIONS STATION)

-- -- -- -- PREAMBLE

-- THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

-- IN CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM
CONCERNING DEFENSE COOPERATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO
AS DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT), AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING
MUTUALLY WORKED-OUT PROGRAM WHICH CONSTITUTES THE SUPPLE-
MENTARY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE USE OF THE HELLENIC

COMMUNICATIONS STATION AT IRAKLION BY UNITED STATES FORCES.

-- -- -- -- ARTICLE I

1. THE UNITED STATES FORCES AT THE HELLENIC COMMUNICATIONS
STATION AT IRAKLION ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE MILITARY AND
SUPPORTING FACILITIES SET FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B OF THIS
APPENDIX AND TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES.

2. THE PURPOSE, MISSION, LOCATION, FACILITY PLAN, AUTHOR-
IZED PERSONNEL STRENGTHS, MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND
JOINT USE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING
FACILITIES AT IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION ARE SET
FORTH IN ANNEXES A AND B OF THIS APPENDIX.

-- -- -- -- ARTICLE II

1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPENDIX, THE HELLENIC AUTHOR-
ITIES ARE REPRESENTED BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER. THE
UNITED STATES FORCES ARE REPRESENTED BY COMMANDER, 6931
SECURITY GROUP (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS UNITED STATES
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SENIOR OFFICER).

2. THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTALLATION
COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER ARE SET
FORTH IN APPENDIX I (COMMAND AND CONTROL) OF THE DEFENSE
COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

3. THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE UNITED STATES SENIOR

OFFICER, IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTALLATION.

-- -- -- -- -- ARTICLE III

-- THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY FACILITIES REFERRED TO IN ANNEX A TO THIS APPENDIX SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE II OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. SUCH ACTIVITIES WILL BE BASED ON MUTUAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS.

-- -- -- -- -- ARTICLE IV

-- THE SHARING OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH MUTUALLY AGREED PROCEDURES.

-- -- -- -- -- ARTICLE V

1. DULY AUTHORIZED GREEK PERSONNEL, PERFORMING DUTIES IN THE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE II OF THIS APPENDIX, SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO AREAS WHERE TECHNICAL OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED.

2. SUCH PERSONNEL WILL HAVE NO ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL CLASSIFIED SPACES SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE X OF THIS APPENDIX, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BETWEEN THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER AND THE U.S. SENIOR OFFICER.

-- -- -- -- -- ARTICLE VI

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE DEFENSE
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COOPERATION AGREEMENT, THE COST OF MUTUALLY AGREED CONSTRUCTION, MODERNIZATION AND ALTERATION REQUIRED AT THE INSTALLATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT USE PURPOSES ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE II OF THIS APPENDIX, SHALL BE BORNE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

2. THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY FOR ANY CONSTRUCTION OF PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY GREEK PERSONNEL.

-- -- -- -- -- ARTICLE VII

1. PURSUANT TO ARTICLES I AND III OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AN OVERALL IRAKLION SECURITY PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER.

PARTS OF THE PLAN WHICH AFFECT THE UNITED STATES ELEMENT SHALL BE AGREED BY THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER. PURSUANT TO ARTICLES II AND III OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, A SECURITY PLAN FOR THE PREMISES UTILIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ELEMENT WILL BE DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER AND PROVIDED TO THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE OVERALL IRAKLION SECURITY PLAN.

2. THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL ESTABLISH A VISITOR RECEPTION FACILITY IN THE IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OF THE MAIN GATE. THIS FACILITY SHALL BE MANNED BY HELLENIC ARMED FORCES AND UNITED STATES FORCES SECURITY PERSONNEL.

-- -- -- -- ARTICLE VIII

-- ARMS AND AMMUNITION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES MAY BE STORED IN THE QUANTITIES DELINEATED IN ANNEX A TO THIS

APPENDIX. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND ARTICLE IV OF APPENDIX I THERETO, THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER SHALL REQUEST THE APPROVAL OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER, NOT LESS THAN 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, FOR ANY INCREASE IN THE QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO BE STORED AT IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION THAT WOULD EXCEED THE LEVELS SHOWN IN ANNEX A.
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-- -- -- -- ARTICLE IX

-- PROCEDURES FOR COORDINATION AND APPROVAL OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS OPERATED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALLIED RADIO FREQUENCY AGENCY PROCEDURES. UPON NOTIFICATION BY EITHER PARTY THAT INTERFERENCE EXISTS BETWEEN ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES OF IRAKLION COMMUNICATIONS STATION AND OTHER LOCAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS, THE UNITED STATES SENIOR OFFICER AND THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER SHALL COOPERATE TO TAKE PRACTICABLE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE SUCH INTERFERENCE.

-- -- -- -- ARTICLE X

-- NATIONAL CLASSIFIED SPACES, AS ENVISAGED IN ARTICLE VIII OF APPENDIX I TO THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, ARE THE FOLLOWING:

-- A. -----

-- B. -----

-- C. -----

-- -- -- -- -- ARTICLE XI

-- AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY OR FOR UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES
INTENDING TO LAND OR TAKE OFF FROM IRAKLION AIR BASE ARE
AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT IN GREEK AIRSPACE PROVIDING AN ICAO
FLIGHT PLAN HAS BEEN FILED IN ADVANCE AND THE FLIGHT IS
CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO REGULATIONS, SUPPLEMENTARY
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO ALL AIRCRAFT,
AND ANY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE AGREED UPON BY
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